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FOR: METHOD FOR PLASMID PREPARATION BY CONVERSION OF OPEN
CIRCULAR PLASMID TO SUPERCOILED PLASMID

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

July 2, 2004

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Sir:

The attached Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed June 23, 2004, has been received. But "domestic continuity" as stated in the Response was not claimed by Applicant. Instead, U.S. Application Nos. 10/612,636 and 10/396,880 were claimed for priority as provisional patent application under 37 CFR § 1.119 (not Section 120). The relationship of three provisional applications to Applicant's application was described on the first page of the present specification. Applicant's request to convert Application Nos. 10/612,636 and 10/396,880 to provisional patent applications was filed on January 2, 2004, but conversion does not appear to have been completed by the USPTO after six months! Therefore, please update your records accordingly and issue a corrected Official filing receipt for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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